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Scrial No. 10/044,956

In the matter of the Application of: Keiji NAKAYAMA, et al.

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND EVALUATING MATERIAL STRENGTH BY DETECTING CHARGED PARTICLES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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